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Star of the Week

Nancy - Nursery

Emilia - Reception

Oliver - Year 1

Precious -Year 2

Zak - Year 3

Missy - Year 4

Beaux - Year 5

Lynden - Year 6



Christmas Holidays

Our last day at school is Tuesday 20th December. We return to school on Wednesday 4th January 2023.

For Your Diary - Holidays and PD Days 2022/23

Last day of this term is Tuesday 20th December

21 December–3 January Christmas Holidays

20–24 February Half term

3–14 April Easter Holidays

29 May– 2 June Half term

Summer holidays begin 21st July.

There are still 2 PD days to be announced.

Year 1 & 2

On Wednesday, Year 1 and Year 2 celebrated with Reverend Rob for our Christmas service. We enjoyed singing all together.



Year 3

On Wednesday, Year 3 took part in Stockton's Snappy Christmas concert. We had been practicing the songs for weeks and couldn't wait to showcase them to our parents. The event was a success and we all sang and danced our way through the afternoon! A great way to start Christmas celebrations.



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Polar Express Day

On Wednesday, Nursery came to school in our pyjamas for Polar Express Day. We enjoyed being greeted by a conductor who clipped our tickets and we all boarded the polar express.



Reception had a fantastic Polar Express Experience this week - a ride on a train, story, Polar express related activities, hot chocolate and biscuits while watching the film!



Year 5 - Be Internet Legends Day!

Year 5 took part in a 'Be Internet Legends' assembly where we talked about all things online including how to be safe and how to make the most of the internet!

'Use safe and secure websites!' Halle

'Be sharp!' Mollie

'Check websites are real!' Sophie

'Be kind!' Mina



Nursery

On Tuesday in Nursery, we had our Christmas Stay and Play. Some of our adults came to play and make Christmas crafts with the children. We finished off our session with biscuits for the children, mince pies for the adults and we sang our Christmas songs.



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Christmas Dates 2022

12th December - KS2 Christmas Carols with Parents - 2.15pm

13th December - Christmas Dinner **Must be ordered on ParentPay by 25th November**

13th December - Pantomime in school

14th December - Magical Christmas Day **Wear a Christmas jumper with your school uniform**

15th December - KS1 Nativity *(Time to be arranged)*

19th December - Christmas Party Day **wear party clothes**

20th December - Last day at school

This is to give parents an idea of dates, more information regarding each event will follow.



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HOLIDAYS ARE FUN

The Holidays Are Fun (HAF) activity programme has launched for the Christmas holidays.

The programme offers free activities and a nutritious meal for all children and young people aged 5 to 16 years old who live in Stockton-on-Tees and are entitled to a benefits-related free school meal, in receipt of Universal Credit or experiencing financial difficulties.

What is on offer?
Arts and crafts, baking, bushcraft, cheerleading, cooking, creative arts, dance, filmmaking, gymnastics, horse riding, martial arts, music, sports and swimming.

Book now
www.stockton.gov.uk/haf
 01642 527752
HAF@stockton.gov.uk






HAF Christmas 22 Briefing

This Christmas the Holidays Are Fun (HAF) programme is back! Activities are running from Monday 19th December until Friday 30th December. We have over 2000 spaces across 23 different provisions up for grabs for Children in the borough aged 5 to 16.

The Holidays Are Fun (HAF) programme is being delivered in partnership with Catalyst and the Department for Education and is available for families who are in receipt of benefits-related free school meals, in receipt of Universal Credit or experiencing financial difficulties.

We have a wide range of activities on offer this Christmas which include sports, martial arts, cooking, arts & crafts, horse riding, bushcraft, film making, podcasting, swimming and more. Each session will include a free nutritious meal, which will be a hot meal where appropriate.

This summer we had over 3242 individual children attend multiple activities and received some great feedback from the children and parents:

"I love coming here because it's like a family and I even have a NEW best friend here!"
age 8

"I love it that there's other teenagers here and we can do classes that are for our age group. I have learned lots and I'm definitely fitter and stronger now, I think it's been really good because normally I would be bored or sitting at home and this summer I have kept really fit and made new mates at camp."
age 14

"I love it that we get to help make the food because I learned how to make lots of new healthy meals and snacks! The training and all of the activities are really fun!"
age 12

"I haven't seen my daughter this happy in a long time. It's been so good for her mental health."
parent

"C is normally really shy and would prefer to sit at home all holiday long. It's really helped him come out of his shell and build confidence while learning some fun new skills. Such a great programme, the children always come away well fed and smiling!"
parent

Our aim is to reach more families this Christmas and get more children involved in the wide range of activities. If you know of any children/families that would benefit from the programme please get in touch with our HAF team. In summer we had 35 children referred through social care/early help.

Bookings open on 21st November through the [SBC HAF Website](http://SBC.HAF.Website).

If you have any queries, you can email haf@stockton.gov.uk or call 01642 527752



HAF Christmas 2022				
Organisation	Venue	Age	Dates	Activities
Billingham Town Council	St Aidan's Church Hall, Tintern Avenue, Billingham, TS23 2DF	5yr - 16yr	Wednesday 21st - Friday 23rd: 2:00pm-6:00pm (block booking)	Games, Christmas Crafts, Sports and Fitness, Christmas singalongs and trips includes snacks, drinks and tea
Budo For Change	18 Bishopton Lane, TS182AA - Sowing Seeds Ministries	8yr - 16yr	Tuesday 20th- Friday 23rd: 10:00am- 2:00pm (block booking)	Champs Camp - Martial Arts and Fitness Bootcamp!
Five Lamps - Thornaby	The Youths 211- 213 Thornaby Road, Thornaby	5yr - 16yr	Tuesday 20th: 9:00am- 1:00pm Wednesday 21st: 9:00am- 1:00pm Thursday 22nd: 9:00am- 1:00pm Friday 23rd: 9:00am- 1:00pm	Daily breakfast club with Christmas themed arts and crafts, cooking, street dance, climbing wall, games and much more!
Flying Futures - Thornaby	Thornaby Pavilion, Thornaby, TS17 9EW	5yr - 11yr	Tuesday 20th: 9:00am- 1:00pm Wednesday 21st: 9:00am- 1:00pm Thursday 22nd: 9:00am- 1:00pm Friday 23rd: 9:00am- 1:00pm	We ho-ho-hope you can join us for 4 days of festive fun! We will be celebrating all things reindeer, Santa, elves and more with our seasonal games, crafts, Christmas fun, and our snowball party!
Flying Futures - Stockton	Stockton Baptist Church, Stockton-on-Tees, TS18 1TE	5yr - 11yr	Tuesday 20th: 9:00am- 1:00pm Wednesday 21st: 9:00am- 1:00pm Thursday 22nd: 9:00am- 1:00pm Friday 23rd: 9:00am- 1:00pm	We ho-ho-hope you can join us for 4 days of festive fun! We will be celebrating all things reindeer, Santa, elves and more with our seasonal games, crafts, Christmas fun, and our snowball party!
Groundwork Northeast and Cumbria	Norton Grange Community Centre Somerset Road,	5yr to 13yr	Tuesday 20th 4pm-7pm Wednesday 21st: 10am-2pm Thursday 22nd: 10am-2pm	Christmas fun with Groundwork NE and Cumbria at Norton including Christmas movie night, ice skating, crafts and games! Please wear warm clothing.
Iron Guidance	64 Brunswick Street, Stockton, TS18 1DR	6yr - 16yr	Wednesday 21st - Friday 23rd: 9am-1pm (block booking)	Join us for lots of fun, winter crafts, sport and trips.
Outdoor-Ambition Ltd	Splash, Stockton pick up	7yr - 12yr	Wednesday 21st: 9:00am - 3:30pm Thursday 22nd: 9:00am - 3:30pm Friday 23rd: 9:00am - 3:30pm Wednesday 28th: 9:00am - 3:30pm Thursday 29th: 9:00am - 3:30pm Friday 30th: 9:00am - 3:30pm	Bushcraft - Team building and Problem Solving with Bushcraft and Forest skills. Winter Day out with the warmth of the fire, warm food and magic festive hot chocolate.
Roseberry Community Consortium	78 Skinner Street, TS18 1EG	8yr - 16yr	Week 1- Wednesday 21st -Thursday 22nd: 10:00am - 2:30pm Week 2- Wednesday 28th - Thursday 29th: 10:00am - 2:30pm (2 week block booking)	Be an influencer / film making and creative arts
Simon Carson Sports - Thornaby	The Robert Atkinson Centre, Thorntree Road, Thornaby, TS17 8AP	5yr-11yr	Tuesday 20th: 08:30am - 4:30pm Wednesday 21st: 08:30am - 4:30pm Thursday 22nd: 08:30am - 4:30pm Friday 23rd: 08:30am - 4:30pm	Food, Fitness and Fun with SCSS. Multisports, Life Skills and Art /Craft Activity
Simon Carson Sports - Stockton	The Grangefield Centre, 195 Oxbridge Lane, Stockton on Tees TS18 4HY	5yr-11yr	Monday 19th: 08:30am - 4:30pm Tuesday 20th: 08:30am - 4:30pm Wednesday 21st: 08:30am - 4:30pm Thursday 22nd: 08:30am - 4:30pm	Food, Fitness and Fun with SCSS. Multisports, Life Skills and Art /Craft Activity
Sporting Chance	St Johns Way, St John the Baptist Primary school	5yr - 11yr	Wednesday 21st: 9:00am - 3:00pm Thursday 22nd: 9:00am - 3:00pm Friday 23rd: 9:00am - 3:00pm	Multi-sport and Dance/Gymnastic/Cheerleading and Art and Craft activities and cooking workshop.
Stainsby Stud	Stainsby Stud Riding School Thornaby, Stockton, TS17 9AB	7yr - 17yr	Wednesday 21st: 9:30am - 1:30pm Wednesday 21st: 12:00pm - 4:00pm Thursday 22nd: 9:30am - 1:30pm Thursday 22nd: 12:00pm - 4:00pm	Horse Riding and Stable Management with Christmas games.
Tees Active - Billingham	Billingham Forum, Billingham	5yr - 13yr	Wednesday 21st: 8:30am - 5:30pm Thursday 22nd: 8:30am - 5:30pm Friday 23rd: 8:30am - 5:30pm	Multi Sports, Arts and Crafts, Ice Skating, Go Climb and Swimming (swimming costumes to be brought every day)
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Family Hub	Billingham Family Hub, Ochill Terrace, Billingham, TS23 2QL	5yr-11yr	Monday 19th: 10:00am - 2:00pm Tuesday 20th: 10:00am - 2:00pm Wednesday 21st: 10:00am - 2:00pm Thursday 22nd: 12:00pm - 4:00pm	Festive Fun open to all the family! Days will include a variety of festive physical games, Christmas crafts, Cracking cooking and much more! Includes pantomime on Thursday Full family can attend with child age 5y - 11y
Family Hub	Redhill Family Hub, Redhill Road, Stockton on Tees TS19 9BX	5yr-11yr	Monday 19th: 10:00am - 2:00pm Tuesday 20th: 10:00am - 2:00pm Wednesday 21st: 10:00am - 2:00pm Thursday 22nd: 12:00pm - 4:00pm	Festive Fun open to all the family! Days will include a variety of festive physical games, Christmas crafts, Cracking cooking and much more! Includes pantomime on Thursday Full family can attend with child age 5y - 11y
Family Hub	Thornaby Family Hub, 5 Tedder Avenue,	5yr-11yr	Monday 19th: 10:00am - 2:00pm Tuesday 20th: 10:00am - 2:00pm	Festive Fun open to all the family! Days will include a variety of festive physical games, Christmas crafts,
Family Hub	Thornaby, TS17 9JP		Wednesday 21st: 10:00am - 2:00pm Thursday 22nd: 12:00pm - 4:00pm	Cracking cooking and much more! Includes pantomime on Thursday Full family can attend with child age 5y - 11y
Family Hub	Stockton Family Hub, Yarm Road, Stockton on Tees, TS17 3PJ	5yr-11yr	Monday 19th: 10:00am - 2:00pm Tuesday 20th: 10:00am - 2:00pm Wednesday 21st: 10:00am - 2:00pm Thursday 22nd: 12:00pm - 4:00pm	Festive Fun open to all the family! Days will include a variety of festive physical games, Christmas crafts, Cracking cooking and much more! Includes pantomime on Thursday Full family can attend with child age 5y - 11y

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